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## LETTERS FROM FRANCE

Extracts From Letters From Our Boys "Over There"

On active service with the American Expeditionary Forces May 6, 1918.

My Dear Mother:  
There is hope to write tonight for it is a long time since I have written. I am well, and as you know enjoying the honor with the American forces who are in the thick of the fray.

My bunkie and I are sleeping in an improvised tent made by pulling a paulina over a pole and fastening it to the ground. For a bed we have a large piece of burlap folded the right size with a couple of rusted horse blankets under us, a saddle blanket and each have one regular blanket. Of course it isn't very safe, but mighty comfortable. The shell and shrapnel break quite close and play a merry tune, or perhaps to some, gruesome.

You might think the noise would bother us sleeping but oh no. Five minutes in the roar, hummings and slings is longer than we often lie awake. This is a beautiful country here when the sun shines, but it rains so much that we hardly call it beautiful.

I stayed back with the horses and hauled ammunition on the other front but am on the gun squad now. I want to see it from all sides. I don't know which I like best. This is the third time we have been on the front and each time a different front. We are entitled to a service stripe and have another half earned.

I got a glimpse of Paris from a distance. I sure would like to be able to go there sometime.

I wish you would acknowledge for me the sweater, papers and other things sent me through Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Hall, also several packages from "Look Out for Bethel, Maine." I am very grateful and thank them very much for remembering me. I had letters from a number of the home folks. I have not been able to answer them but was pleased to think they remembered me. I must close now, not knowing but this is longer than the censor will pass.

May 21, 1918.

My Dear Mother:  
I received your letter of April 21st today, and it sure was fine to hear from you. We are having fine weather now, which means night work more than ever. I have slept nearly all day. We are in the thick of it now and it's not going to thin out any as long as the "Yanks" are around. Old "Hunnie" don't like us a bit and vice versa.

Well, mother, don't worry, I don't. You often said "Those who know night fear not," and I wonder if that isn't true of me, when I'm out some place under heavy fire. I have decided to do the best I can and "Smile, smile."

I received a fine bunch of reading matter from Mrs. P. L. O. Thank her for me. We all enjoyed them very much.

May 30, 1918.

My Dear Sister:  
We have been very busy here the past week and are as deaf as adders or stones or anything else that can't hear. A "P. O." prisoner of war said he wanted to see those 75 M. M. machine guns we had over here, we fired so fast.

Northrop and I have our bunk out in a turnip patch, where, though the ground is not very level, we find it a good place to sleep.

Old Hunnie thought he would have some fun with us the other day and among other things buried my bunk which left me minus a razor. The Gods were with me though, for he hung my blankets up in a tree where I found them easily.

Take good care of Gretchen. I want a ride when I come home if I'm not too fat and Gretchen too old.

W. R. Howe sent me a line. He was in the hospital at the time.

Well I hope this war will soon be over and I think it will for the way Uncle Sammie is allying men and supplies over here would make Kaiser Bill be the slipper in a good deep grave. Here's hoping he breaks his neck soon.

June 15, 1918.

My Dear Mother:  
As I have often written, the man the said "Bunny France" was crazy. But I see now there is a chance he was right, only he wasn't here a whole year.

I suppose you read of the Hun trying to reach "Cal France" and how the tanks did their little bit. We, sorry to say, were not there, but holding our position close at hand. I guess the "Kaiser's Gang" will have to print heaps of stuff to make his worshippers believe that he has nothing to fear for us here. We all have great confidence, the allies work as well together.

## GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange met in Grange Hall, July 11th. The Lecturer presented the following program:

Opening Song, Grange Reading, Clara Grover Question, "What can we do to help win the war, if we cannot knit?" Discussed by Miss Cummings, Mrs. Kendall.

Clippings read by Miss Packard, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Kendall, Miss Cummings, Mrs. Farwell.

Song, Grange Closed with a spelling match. Our next Grange meeting will be July 25.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meeting July 8th. Forty-five members and one visitor were present. All offices filled by married men. Adrian Grover, as Lecturer, gave the following program:

Patriotic Song, Grange Reading, Asa Howard Story, Douglas Cushing.

Selections on Accordion, Fred Mundy Reading, Tom Burris.

Conundrums, H. N. Head, By the Men Reading, L. A. Sumner.

Adrian Grover Reading, F. I. Bean Grange Paper by Sisters Doris Ordway, Edna Sumner, Libby Goodridge, Mildred McNair.

Selections on Accordion closing with America, Fred Mundy.

NORWAY GRANGE

The meeting of Norway Grange on July 12 was called to order by Worthy Master W. O. Perry at 1:45 P. M. Officers present: Overseer, U. S. G. Abbott, at opening, Brother Gammon taking the chair; later, Lecturer, Eva Richardson; Steward, Fred Perry; L. A. Steward, Emma Swan; Gate Keeper, Algie Crocker. Meeting opened in form, with the minutes of last meeting read by the Secretary, G. W. Richardson, and a list of names of the chairman of the several committees on the fair exhibit in September. Mrs. A. E. K. Grover reported the seemingly unavoidable delay in regard to the flags being delivered as expected. Declined to deliver the third and fourth degrees the first meeting in August. The next meeting on July 27, to open at 1:30 P. M., is to be children's day. Refreshment committee appointed for that day by Worthy Master.

The Lecturer announced that a demonstration meeting would be held at the Grange Hall, Saturday, July 20, at 2 P. M. in charge of Miss Lucy Jones of the U. of M. The Girls' Canning Club is especially desired to be present, and all others are cordially invited to be present who care to come.

Mrs. Louise Gammon spoke of the State Liberty chorus under consideration and will look the matter up in regard to final arrangements at a later date. The time at this period was given to Captain Gladys Abbott Greenleaf, and her assistants, Adeline DeCoster and Annie Goodwin, who gave a patriotic program most artistically staged. The decorations consisted of a fringe of trailing evergreen at extreme front of the stage, large bouquets of the brake foliage at either side. Other bouquets were placed about the stage. The back presented a miniature forest with the Stars and Stripes gleaming in the background. The program follows:

Piano solo, encore, Adeline DeCoster. A service flag with four stars was presented by Sister Jessie Cox. The flag was the work of her own hands. The presentation was beautiful and impressive, with words of tender tribute to "Our Boys." The flag was accepted in behalf of Norway Grange by Captain Gladys Abbott Greenleaf, who also read a poem, "Other Grave Laid," by Annie Goodwin.

Pantomime, "Lead Kindly Light," encore, Piano solo.

Papers, "How Our Town Celebrated The Fourth of July," Hattie Brown. Hattie French giving a drama for competition.

Pantomime, "America," Gladys Abbott Greenleaf.

Instrumental and vocal music. Reading, "America, My Country," Flora Abbott.

Series of three tableaux, "America And Her Flag," "America's Workers," (Farmer, Soldier, Sailor), "Liberty," (Liberty Statue).

Reading, Hattie Brown. Stasia "Star Spangled Banner," "America," Adeline DeCoster pianist.

Captain Abbott and her assistants may well feel proud of their excellent presentation to which much praise is due.

Meeting closed in form. The sick reported improving. Visitors from Street-water and Franklin Granges were present.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services: Preaching in the morning by the pastor; subject, "The All Seeing Eye." Sunday School at 12. Junior League at 3. Evening service at 7:30.

Class meeting on Tuesday night at 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Union service in the evening at 7:00 o'clock with the Universalists.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss Hattie Foster, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7:30.

PERRY-BEAN

Joseph Lawrence Perry and Marion Roxanna Bean were united in marriage July 11th by Rev. J. H. Little, using the double ring service. Both are residents of Bethel.

CANNING DEMONSTRATION

There will be a home canning and drying demonstration at Grange Hall, Thursday afternoon, July 18, at 2 p. m. Up-to-date methods and devices will be demonstrated and explained by Miss Lucy Jones of the University of Maine Extension Service.

This is an unusual opportunity to learn the simple and safe methods of canning and it is hoped that a large number will be present.

DANCE

The people of West Bethel are to give a dance in the Grange Hall at West Bethel on Saturday evening, July 20, to the draftees who go from Bethel and vicinity next week. All draftees are to be admitted free and are cordially invited to be present. Ice cream and cake will be served, and Ben and Lord's orchestra will furnish music.

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EASTERN STAR FIELD DAY

The annual Field Day of the Oxford County O. E. S. Association will be held with the Canton and Dixfield Chapters, Tuesday, July 30, at Lake Anasagunticook. Basket picnic.

Each one is requested to bring drinking vessel, spoon and sugar. Coffee will be furnished by entertaining Chapters. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of O. E. S. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, July 30th.

Norway Grange County Fair Exhibit

The chairman of the several committees for Norway Grange are as follows: Grasses, George W. Richardson. Beans, Frank Packard. Pumpkins, Arthur Buck. Squash, W. M. Russell. Tomatoes, U. S. G. Abbott. Onions, W. O. Perry. Potatoes, C. W. Buck. Peas, Carroll Greenleaf. Cucumbers, A. M. Dunham. Sweet Corn, O. B. Upton. Celery, Virgil Dunn. Cauliflower, Oscar Cox. Beets, Virgil Dunn. Carrots, Carroll Delano. Cabbage, Oscar Cox. Onions, Charles Dunn. Parsnips, Virgil Herrick. Wheat, A. M. Dunham. Yellow Corn, P. F. Swan. Plums, O. B. Upton. Peas, Charles Dunn. Apples, Arthur Herrick. Eggs, H. W. Goodwin. Butter, Mrs. Lizzie Howe. Cheese, Mrs. Frank Millitt. Canned Goods, Minnie Upton. Cut Flowers, Mrs. Ada Kilgore. Fancy Work, Mrs. Harold Bailey.

## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

THE WESTERN UNION TROUBLE

The clash between the Western Union Telegraph Company and its employees precipitated a deluge of troublesome entanglements at the seat of National Government. The first cloud upon the horizon appeared when the employees of the telegraph company threatened a strike. Whereupon Washington took a hand, and the request was made that the whole controversy be referred to the National War Labor Board. The Western Union remained unconvinced, and the company continued to carry on its fight against the labor unions.

The Government stepped into the breach, and a resolution appeared in Congress giving the President power to assume control of the country's telegraph, telephone, cable and radio lines.

MR. BURLESON IN HIS OLD ROLE

Ever since he assumed his present position in March, 1913, Postmaster General Burleson has urged the Government ownership of wire lines. His tenacity to the idea has been intensified by the fact that in his earliest days as Postmaster General he conceived the idea that any and all means of communication were "natural competitors" of the postoffice. On occasion he has sought to put the telephone system in the city of Washington under Government control.

In the days before a world war was thrust upon us Mr. Burleson was a vigorous champion of the identical changes that are now being urged as "war measures." The appearance of the persuasive Mr. Daniels, and Mr. Baker, as supporters of Mr. Burleson, has apparently lent at least two additional reasons for President Wilson's request of Congress that he be given the power to take over the operation of the telephone and telegraph lines at his discretion.

The whole matter dropped upon Congress so suddenly that its members, accustomed to mostly any kind of a shock, straightened back, and asked: "Where is this policy of Government control going to end?" Naturally the further question has come up as to why all kinds of wire properties should be included in the legislative activities since only the Western Union is in difficulty. There has been no labor trouble in the telephone affairs, and the service throughout the country has kept ahead of all needs.

Investigation of the subject reveals the fact that the President favors the legislation, to be exercised only in case of a serious emergency, such as might develop from a general strike among telegraph operators. On the other hand, radical groups in the country are constantly pushing every movement in the direction of Government control and operation during the war as a forerunner to a fixed price policy. Evidently Mr. Burleson regards all wire lines as integral parts of the postal system, and seizing upon the advantage resulting from a labor dispute in a single telegraph system, he has been the principal leader advocating taking over, not only the Western Union, but "the whole business,"—telephones, radio, etc.

SHADES OF THE ADAMSON LAW

In the fall of 1916 the country was threatened by a great railroad strike, and this brought about the hurried passage of the Adamson law. Wages on the railroads went up, and union labor had its day of triumph. The railroads couldn't successfully cope with the situation, and they appealed to Washington for increased rates. Their pleadings were either denied or ignored. Then came Government control—and as it was called a war measure, everyone gave patriotic assent. Almost immediately passenger and freight rates began to soar—and they have soared and soared until every man who travels is also sore.

A VIGOROUS DISSENT

Government control of all wire lines looks like a familiar old pet of the Post Office Department. President Wilson has evidently taken the view that it may expedite things to put all the economic questions, as well as such troubles as that of the Western Union, into a porridge, and label it "Government control" or "railways."

But there is a vigorous dissent—and the demand in Washington is insistent to know where all these measures that were denounced so recently in press times as socialism, are to end. While the whole country is loyally sticking by the President, still the usual American inequity seems to be making its way, the unusually heavy freight rates and passenger tolls are to be considered as a triumph of Government control. There are innumerable angles to the matter.

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## OXFORD COUNTY DRAFT NOTES

Men Who Have Been Summoned Under The July Call

From the County of Oxford under the quota to be filled next week there are called 147 men. This call considerably more than exhausts the list of Class 1A men, and just how the matter is to be adjusted is not yet definitely known. As the provost marshal says, the board can not furnish men that it does not have.

The following men have been summoned by the Oxford County board to appear at South Paris for entrainment for Camp Devens on July 26. This list only partially fills the quota, and in several of these cases appeals to the district board are pending. These men have, however, been summoned:

Order No. 53 James C. Elliott, Hinsdale, N. H. 172 Warren F. Buck, Buckfield. 191 Fred E. Whittemore, Dixfield. 293A Alfred Roi, Byron. 303 Harold V. Watson, Dixfield. 716 Eli Moran, Rumford. 740 James Arthur Gallant, Rumford. 892 Walter A. Mayconell, Mexico. 1047 Cleveland O. Robbins, Fryeburg. 1181 George William Gray, Keegan Falls. 1286 Norman R. Crawford, Rumford. 1303 Joseph E. Shields, Rumford. 1406 John H. Powell, River Road, Mexico. 1760 Albert W. Enman, Upton. 1782 Francois Gaudet, Rumford. 1840 George H. McKeen, Jr., South Paris. 1880 James A. Berryment, Locke's Mills. 1932 Ernest Roland Wescott, South Paris. 1988 Octave Levasseur, Rumford. 2104 Stanley Keurats, Rumford. 2112 Peter Moskus, Rumford. 2137 Jerry Gallant, Rumford. 2141A William A. Edwards, Brownfield. 2147 Herbert Duran, North Rumford. 2342 Joseph A. McNally, Rumford. 2382A Paul Roberge, Rumford. 2398 Francis C. Tremblay, Rumford. 2430A Vernon C. Jenkins, Bethel. 2460 Howard R. Kelley, Locke's Mills. 2487 Roland H. Haggitt, South Paris. 2498 Ellis W. McKeen, Fryeburg. 2470 Leona E. McFutrie, 74 Spring St., Portland. 2483 Theodore Slinard, Bethel. 2485 Joseph Rich, Rumford. 2490 Grover C. Thompson, East Brownfield. 2500 Joseph Eli Cyr, Dixfield. 2517 Victor M. Perry, Mexico. 2526 Alfo Foy Harnden, Rumford. 2533 Kartarint Kuntzko, Rumford. 2573 Charles A. Parker, Bethel. 2593 Arthur S. Noble, Andover. 2595 Wilfred Sullivan, Rumford. 2597 Forest B. Conant, Hebron. 2619 John Sobelouski, Rumford. 2618 Daniel W. Edwards, Mexico. 2619 William Hannan, Rumford. 2619 Peter G. Arsenault, Rumford. 2624 Leon Rengala, Rumford. 2624 Joseph Di Palma, Mexico. 2632 Asa Swallow, South Paris. 2633 Roy C. Moore, Bethel. 2640 Elbridge L. Lombard, East Sumner. 3054 Paul Gallant, Rumford. 3055 Frank Di Palma, Canton. 3056 Joe L. Mereler, Rumford. 3064 Irving F. Martin, West Paris. 3065 Hollis S. Gammon, West Paris. 3066 Charles P. Bartlett, Hanover. 3094 Herbert C. Mason, Locke's Mills. 3700 Jay B. Holman, Dixfield. 3708 Donald S. Welch, Norway, (Long Island, N. Y.) 3710 Joseph E. Fournier, Rumford. 3718 Willie K. Rowe, South Paris. 3719 Julian F. Galeno, Abbott's Mills, Rumford. 3727 Joseph L. Poulin, Rumford. 3735 Charles W. Lapham, Jr., Huxford. 3737 Oscar M. Holman, Dixfield. 3743 Roland E. Annie, Bethel. 3769 Leroy P. Wales, Denmark. 3768 Ernest L. Durrell, Canaan, Vt. 3774 Raymond Keene, Buckfield. 3781 Howard R. Cole, Paris. 3787 Perley K. Johnson, Brownfield. 3794 Napoleon Fournier, Rumford. 3797A Maynard T. Chase, West Paris. 3808 Leo Casey, Rumford. 3817 Abbey Cohen, Rumford. 3827 Lloyd E. Lutton, Bethel. 3838 Elmer A. Pratt, Norway. 3842 Joseph D. Vallie, Rumford. 3858 Perley L. Mason, Byron. 3869 Francis C. Warren, Brunswick. 3869 Fay Jenne, South Paris. 3867 George N. Eastman, Dixfield. 3876 Joseph L. Perry, West Bethel. 3881 David E. Chamberlain, Canton. 3907 Kenneth L. Silver, Andover. 3916 Ralph S. Tibbitts, Coalbrook, Canada. 3916 Cyrus Arsenault, Rumford.

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BERRY PICKERS WANTED About July 25th I shall need a large crew to pick raspberries. I have fifteen acres of cultivated berries and although the bushes were damaged slightly by the severe weather last winter the crop will probably be nearly as large as usual. As a raise of pay seems to be fashionable these times I have decided to pay two and one-half cents per pint for picking this season. This is one-half cent more than was paid last year and is just double the price I paid for many years. All who want to board at the farm house should apply at once as I have thirty already engaged at this date, and forty-five will be about the limit. HOWARD F. MAXIM, Locke's Mills, Maine. 7-1-5t.

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2916 Anton Walocelus, Rumford. 2956 Ralph G. Martin, West Minot. 2979 William A. Burgee, Roxbury. 2994 Benjamin P. Babby, Hiram. 3006 John M. Harrington, Bethel. 3010 William J. St. Clair, East Brownfield. 3031 Russell L. Swan, Bethel. 3031 Shelton Dymont, Rumford. 3037 / Fred L. Pitte, Fryeburg.

The following went Friday to Camp Devens to take the place of those rejected on physical examination from the last contingent. Ten were rejected, but as there was a surplus of five in the number sent, only these five were required: Order No. 281 Lester G. Swan, Bethel, R. F. D. 291 Forrest Swan Churchill, Bethel, R. F. D. 295 William H. Blaine, Norway, R. F. D. 310 Frank Ward Clark, South Paris. 1382A Edwin Paul Blaine, South Paris.

Why Not Buy It In Maine?







## THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

### THE MOTHER AND HER SON

Cena S. Corman

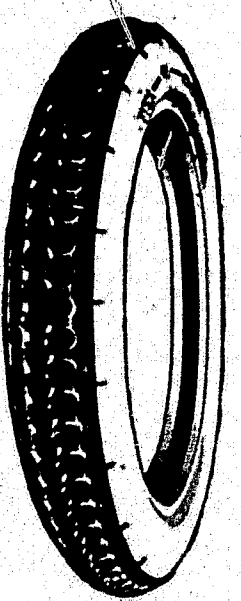
Before me lies a group of photographs each the picture of a smiling baby face whose eyes look into mine with the fearless confidence of infancy, but tokening the purity and innocence, which God has granted to every child as its birthright. Senn the features closely as you will there is naught which betrays the sex of the originals, the faces of baby boys and baby girls are alike lovely with the charm of infant sweetness and purity. As you gaze you murmur "The sins of the world have not yet touched them" and you feel that the minds and hearts of them all are free from the taint of sin regardless of sex. What is true of these little ones, is true of others born into the world, they all start life under the same auspices, for boys and girls alike are at birth but plastic clay which may by the mother's hands be modelled into beautiful images of the Creator.

Oh that all who have the privilege of moulding the characters of sons and daughters would accept the fact that the purity of heart of their boys may be preserved, as well as of their girls; then what a stride would be taken toward the betterment of the world even in a single generation!

The theory that man must be of commoner clay than woman, has been popularly accepted for so long a time that when mothers see a tendency in their sons to do what their daughters are forbidden, they try only in a half-hearted way to restrain them, and if not successful sigh, "Oh, well! boys will be boys," and make no farther attempt. Is it any wonder then, that the boys sink below the moral plane on which their sisters stand? The world of sin and wickedness, filled with evil on every hand, is drawing them down with never loosening hold and no obstacle but a mother's love and counsel can stop the descent, and what if that be lacking? What if engrossed with fashion, society or self, or even with the cares which burdened Martha of old and the mother be unmindful of her duty, then what? We will leave the reader to answer.


There are two facts which are accepted by all who have had the training of children. These are, that the most lasting impressions are those which the child receives before it is ten years old, and that what young people are at eighteen, they will be in a measure all their lives. This being true it is evident that the mother has other duties than merely ministering to the physical wants of her children. To see that they are properly fed and clothed is important enough, for their health and consequent usefulness in life depend largely on this, but the real work connected with these duties may be delegated to others or if means to do this are wanting, the children will, if taught properly, to a great help to mother at an early age, and the hours spent by the little ones in helping mother may be her season for planting the seeds of every lovely trait which will later bear fruit in a beautiful character.

If a woman assumes the holy responsibilities of motherhood, let her turn her aside from the fulfillment of her duty, for through her successful generations may be either blessed or cursed. There can be no better time than childhood for the mother to make her influence felt and to secure the full



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BETHEL, MAINE

confidence of her little boys as well as girls. The sympathy which comes from close companionship will beget a perfect faith in mother and her teachings, which is so sadly needed by her sons as a safeguard against the manifold temptations which will beset them when away from her presence. Let no mother count any trouble too great, any labor too hard if she may thereby keep her boys by her side till they are so deeply grounded in the beautiful truths of life that follies and vices will have no charm for them. What matter if the mother's precepts be ever so inspiring if her sons are at an early age permitted to seek companions, wherever they may. The example of their comrades will efface the memory of the mother's words. To remedy this the children must be taught to find their greatest pleasure in the home.

The mother who declares her boys are a nuisance about the house because they are noisy, and makes home a place to be shunned on account of the restrictions placed on them, who values her furniture and carpets more than the society of her boys, who considers her social duties of more importance than the duties she owes her sons, can hardly expect them to be models of purity and innocence. Boys are full of animal spirits which need a proper outlet, and the wise mother is the one who recognizes this, seeks to provide pleasant pastimes and amusements, where under her watchful eye they are safe from evil associates and may by her example be inspired to a noble manhood.

Not for one moment in the formative period of her son's life should the mother after sensual pleasure. On the other hand to hold him by her side, and to create in his mind noble ideals and a high standard whereby to judge his actions. If he has been taught from infancy to love God and keep His commandments, and has become imbued with a desire for all things good and pure and honorable he will not at maturity find any pleasure in the society of the vulgar, the profane or the seeker after sensual pleasure. On the other hand if the mother has shown no interest in this direction, he will ere he realizes the dread consequences of his folly be one of those who "After enduring, then pity, then embrace" every form of vice.

A dear brother was invited by a companion to accompany him to a place of questionable amusement but excused himself, giving as a reason that if he were to go he should be ashamed ever afterward to look his mother in the face. "Oh, please!" was his friend's comment, "she must be different than my mother then, for I know mine does not care where I go, or what I do." Sad indeed is the condition of boy or man if his mother has been so remiss in her duty that he feels that she takes no interest in him; few chances to one the road to ruin is short, and as in some cases I know of, the mothers look upon the disgraceful careers of their sons as visitations of Providence when the truth is that they are themselves one of the chief factors in producing this result, often not so much by what they

did as by what they did not do. The mother has it in her power to inspire her son with a lofty conception of womanhood but to do this she must herself have a high standard of life and too must live up to her ideals. People about her may not always appreciate her character nor her motives, they may call her an idealist, a sentimentalist or even a crank, but her sons will say as did a boy in my hearing the other day, "no one can be better than mother," and we may say of the boy who has reason to believe in his mother's goodness as did Tennyson say:

Happy he with such a mother: Faith in womankind  
Beats with his blood, and trust in all things high  
Comes easy to him; and though he trip  
He shall not blind his soul with clay.

Dear mothers, cannot this in truth be also said of you? Remember it lies with you to make your sons what you will. As infants they were pure and innocent. Strive earnestly to keep them so, they are worth the effort. You cannot do much to reform the world of men, your influence would be but a ripple on the sea of life, unheeded by the throng, but to your own boy, and maybe others with whom he may come into close contact in the after years, it can be as a mighty wave which will carry him and them safely on its crest through the stormy waters of their earthly voyage to our home in the Great Beyond.

### LOOKER'S MILLS

Mrs. Alford Edwards has closed her cottage and returned to her home in Portland.

Willie Cole of Portland, who is stationed at Fort McKinley, has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Ralph King, for a few days.

Mrs. Cleveland Fairbanks and son of Falmouth are visiting with Mrs. M. A. Lapham.

Fred Morton was a week and guest of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Tebbets, at Auburn.

Mrs. Vesta Foss visited with her son, Oliver Foss, at Norway a few days last week.

Alma Swan of Portland was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swan.

Elmer Fiske and family entertained company from Waterville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tebbets and Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett were in South Andover, Sunday.

Chas. Herriek of Norway was in town, Friday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAllister visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McAllister, of Albany, Sunday.

Gwendolyn Bartlett visited with relatives at Norway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe of Hallowell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand.

Annie Cross of Norway was home over Sunday.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

## CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Glines of Canton have been spending a few days with their son, Harold Glines, and family of Unity.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Swasey and daughter, Miss Minnie Swasey, and John J. Swasey are visiting Mrs. Payson Smith at her cottage at Peak's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bradford have moved from Canton to Livermore Falls. Their son, Harold, will remain here for a time in the employ of J. Alton Reynolds.

Miss Mildred A. Richardson returned home Friday from Arlington, Mass., where she has been employed for the past ten months.

John A. Hodge Relief Corps will hold but one meeting a month throughout July and August, the first Tuesday in the month.

Albert W. Spaulding of the U. S. S. Mamie has been home on a ten days' furlough, visiting his father, George Spaulding, of Gilbertville.

C. W. Walker and family attended the Dubier reunion which was held this year at Lake Auburn.

Fred Tripp has been visiting in Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hardy of Farmington have been guests of Stephen Stubbs and wife.

Mrs. Mary P. Richardson has received word of the death of her nephew, Royal Richardson, of Sausalito, Cal.

Fourteen guests from Pinewood Camp, Mrs. Persis L. Noyes of New York and Gerald Newman of Auburn enjoyed an outing on Bear Mountain, Thursday. Two auto loads were taken to the foot of the mountain, while the remainder of the party walked the whole distance after rowing across the lake. The climb was made and the merry party enjoyed a delicious repast, a portion of which was cooked in the open, and enjoyed the delightful scenery from this mountain, which is not surpassed by any in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur French of Auburn are enjoying a few weeks' outing at their cottage, "The Evergreens," on the shore of the lake. One of the best catches of the season among the guests of Pinewood Camp, was made by Mrs. Howard Mansley of New York City, who landed a fine salmon weighing two pounds, and a black bass which weighed one and one-half pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Mansley are enjoying their month's stay at this favorite resort. The camp is fast filling up, nearly every cabin being occupied.

Miss Addie S. Winnick of Cambridge, Mass., has been a guest of Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Joseph Hayford Quire of Sacramento, Cal., has been visiting his cousin, Miss Clytie DeCoster, and other relatives in town. Mr. Quire is librarian at Camp Kearney, San Diego, Cal., and came East to attend the National Library Association meeting at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones and guest, Mrs. Robert Tilson, Chas. Buck and Miss Annie Woodward have been on a delightful auto trip to Augusta, Hallowell, Gardiner and to the Soldiers' Home at Togus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. York and Mr. and Mrs. John K. Forhan enjoyed an auto trip to Houghton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lucas, their grandson, Gerald Newman of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Howes and three sons of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll and Mrs. Mary L. Nickerson and children spent a delightful day Sunday at the Lucas cottage by the lake. A picnic dinner was enjoyed.

Harold B. Gilbert has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Edgar Sturtevant of Winthrop and Miss Hazel Gilbert, of Lewiston.

Mrs. Persis L. Noyes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Monroe Peabody, of Dixfield.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. Ella Partridge.

## DIXFIELD

Quite a lot of excitement was caused Friday afternoon by the two horse team owned by N. S. Stowell and driven by Mr. Noyes which ran from the station, through the village, up on the plains.

The horses with the truck wagon attached ran across the toll bridge, down Maine, and up Wald street, to the Charles Newton house, where they encircled the buildings twice, tearing off the corner boards of the house, jumping over a hen coop and doing considerable damage. They finally became entangled in an apple tree, and were caught by Paul Willoughby. The horses seemed no worse for their track.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stetson, Saturday afternoon, in honor of the ninth anniversary of their daughter, Clara, birthday, was a joyful occasion for all present. Music and games were enjoyed.

Lieutenant Brian C. Torrey, who has been enjoying a ten days' furlough with his family and friends in town, left Monday for Camp Devens.

Dr. McCarty of Rumford was in town Thursday in consultation with Dr. J. M. Sturtevant in the case of Mrs. Harold Childs, who is considered seriously ill.

John Bennett and party from North

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Livermore were in town, Sunday, calling on friends.

E. C. McLain and wife of Berry's Mills were callers Saturday on relatives in town.

Mrs. Alice Rollins Faine and little son, William, Jr., who have been at McCarty's Hospital for the past three weeks, have returned to the home of Mrs. Faine's parents, W. W. Rollins and wife, of East Dixfield.

Mrs. Tena Briggs and two children of Buckfield were guests the past week at the home of Mrs. Briggs' sister, Mrs. W. K. Chase.

Mrs. Emma Randall of Oakland is company with her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Forster, and husband of Portland were in town, Saturday, calling on old time friends. Mrs. Randall is visiting her daughter at the Porter cottage at Lake Umbagog.

Miss Kenney, a graduate nurse of the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, is caring for Mrs. Harold Childs, who has been seriously ill, but is considered much improved at this time.

Mrs. Clara Jones of Rumford was a guest Saturday of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Stetson, and family.

Edwin T. Merrill of Mexico, who has been at the Emergency Hospital at Rumford for several days, was a guest for the week end of his parents, Orson Merrill and wife.

Scottie Heady of Rumford was a guest over Sunday of her parents, Herbert Heady and wife.

D. W. Berry of Berry's Mills was in town, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. R. W. Hodgdon and son, Lloyd True, of Springfield, Mass., were guests the past week of Mrs. Hodgdon's brother, W. L. Gould, and wife. They left for their home Sunday by automobile returning sooner than they intended, on account of Mr. True receiving a call to enter the United States service within a few days.

## LOCAL FOOD ADMINISTRATORS

### OXFORD COUNTY

Albany, Freeman Bennett.  
Andover, Y. A. Thurston.  
Bethel, E. M. Walker.  
Brownfield, A. F. Johnson, (East Brownfield).

Buckfield, Arthur E. Cole.  
Byron, George F. Thomas.  
Canton, Dr. R. W. Dickson.  
Denmark, A. D. Fossenden.  
Dixfield, John S. Harlow.  
Fryeburg, E. C. Buzzell.  
Gilead, Albert Bennett.  
Grafton, Ernest Farrar.  
Greenwood, King Bartlett, (Looke's Mills).

Hallowell, Alton Bartlett.  
Hartford, James E. Irish, (Buckfield).  
Hallowell, William E. Atwood.  
Hiram, J. D. Pike.  
Lewell, George W. Walker.  
Mason, Fletcher I. Bean.  
Mexico, S. J. Rawson.  
Norway, L. E. Wight, (No. Norway).  
Norway, Robert E. Bickford.  
Oxford, E. B. Holden.  
Paris, Walter L. Gray, (So. Paris).  
Port, Mrs. Henry Robinson.  
Porter, O. L. Stanley.  
Roxbury, John Reed.  
Rumford, Fred W. Davis.  
Stoneham, V. H. Littlefield.  
Stow, G. O. Barrows.  
Sumner, W. H. Eastman, (East Sumner).  
Sweden, C. E. Jones.  
Upton, Silas F. Peaslee.  
Waterville, Wilson M. Moras.  
Woodstock, Ned L. Swan.  
Lincoln Plantation, E. B. Bennett.  
Magalloway Plantation, Lewis Leavitt.  
Millen Plantation, Knox A. Farnum.

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## POEMS WORTH READING

PATIENTLY WAITING  
(Selected by Miss Irma H. Reed, Bethel, Me.)

Dear Soldier Boy:  
I think of you in the morning cold  
When first from my dream I wake,  
And silently pray to the God above  
That you in his arms will take;  
And guard and guide, protect and love,  
In that land far across the sea,  
Then deliver you safely from enemies  
And send you back home to me.

But at twilight I long for you most  
When all nature is peaceful and still,  
The sound of your voice I keep hearing  
From the sea and the farthest hill;  
Then come more my prayer is ascending  
To the foot of the great white throne,  
As I patiently wait for the time, dear,  
When you will come marching home.

TO A SOLDIER  
By Elizabeth Jacob

Here you are gone—alone we are part  
—  
Think of me not as heavy-hearted;  
Always my heart is glad—  
Thankful so brave and true a lad  
Is given me to know.  
However far from me you go  
I hold your image dear,  
I hear your voice within my ear—  
And every night I breathe this prayer:  
God love and keep you everywhere.

## DIO

If you cannot log a gun,  
Don't complain—  
You can help to fight the Hun  
Just the same;  
Let your money fight for you—  
Let it back our boys in blue  
And our lads in khaki, too—  
Give—be given!

On the fields of France our boys  
Fought the foe,  
That you may have Freedom's joys  
Without war;  
Back them to your last red cent,  
Back them till you're broke or bent,  
Back them till your war you've spent—  
Give your dough!

Oh! they give up their lives  
Without fear—  
Leave their sweethearts, parents, wives  
They hold dear;  
If you cannot help them fight  
Give your money with your might  
For world's Freedom and for right—  
Victory's near!

## THE WAY OF MOTHERS

By Jacob Hays, in "I Build My House,"  
Published by James T. White & Co.,  
New York.

I've looked him over the blankets,  
I've sniffed the flicking light;  
His galling patchwork and starch  
As I said, "My son—good night!"  
Tomorrow and tomorrow  
I'll come, but he will have flown;  
Tomorrow and tomorrow  
I'll look by the hearth alone.

I've kissed his wee little bruce,  
I've noticed his round collar  
—  
Taught him the tale of guinea and  
—  
And kissed his baby hair;  
I've watched him at his cradle  
When the fever raged and burned,  
And stood with him at the larder  
Where the bigger things are learned.

And now the nesting is over,  
He asks for the spread of his wing;  
As he for his chance—his bitter chance  
To learn the bigger things;  
And way out there he'll seek his  
—  
So helpless they are, our men,  
I'll go on more while he's sleeping,  
And look him in again.

THOSE GRAVE HOURS  
By Clayton Blackland

Those are grave hours, and yet we  
Should not bow  
—  
Oh, perch, rather look it in the face,  
Alighting fear, and every lingering trace  
Of deathly doubt, in an exalted  
—  
Let us seek take new grip on fortune;  
Let us not quail nor blink, for that  
—  
Let us have heart, for we are of a race  
That against wrong has ever stood  
—  
That's a home with a lonely star.

By a star, we are led, in the days of old  
A star was found, from afar  
—  
There may be a margin quite hidden  
—  
In the home with the lonely star.

THE LISTENING PATROL  
By Patrick MacGill, from "Soldier's  
Songs," published by E. P. Dutton,  
New York.

With my brown friend, Bill, armed  
—  
I go over the top as a listening pa-  
—  
And watch the march on a shell  
—  
As we breathe the march on a shell  
—  
And watch the march on a shell

## Guard Children Against Worms

Pinworms and stomach worms are some of the most dreaded diseases of children.

Signs of worms are: De-  
ranged stomach, swollen  
upper lip, sour stomach,  
offensive breath, hard and  
full belly with occasional  
crampings and pains about  
the navel, pale face of  
—  
and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of  
the nose, itching of the rectum, short  
dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little  
red points sticking out on tongue,  
starting during sleep, slow fever.  
Dr. True's Ellixir, the Family Laxa-  
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and quickly expel worms, correct up-  
set stomach and constipation. Adults  
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like this: "Dr. True's Ellixir has done  
me a world of good. John Glass, House-  
holders, 410, 600 and Dr. J. F. True & Co.,  
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In the battle-lit night all the plain is  
—  
Where the grasshoppers chirp to the  
frogs in the pond,  
And the star shells are seen bursting  
red, blue and green,  
O'er the enemy's trench just a stone's  
throw beyond.

The grasses hang damp o'er each wee  
glowing lamp  
That is placed on the ground for a  
fair camp-fire,  
And the night-breezes wheel where the  
mice squeak and squeal,  
Making sounds like the enemy cutting  
our wire.

Here are thousands of toads in their  
ancient abodes,  
Each toad on its stool and each stool  
in its place,  
And a robin sits by with a vigilant eye  
On a grim garden spider's wife wash-  
ing her face.

Now Bill never seen any marvels like  
these,  
When I speak of the sights he looks  
up with awe,  
And he smoothes a yawn, saying,  
"Wake me at dawn,"  
While the batman from Ned spring-  
les dust in his eyes.

But these things you'll see if you come  
out with me,  
And sit by my side in a shell-shov-  
elled hole,  
Where the fairy bells creak to the ivory  
moon  
When the soldier is out on a listening  
patrol.

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And look him in again.

## "MOTHER, HOME, HEAVEN!"

By William Goldsmith Brown  
Three words fall sweetly on my soul,  
As music from an angel's lyre,  
That bid my spirit spurn control,  
And upward to its source aspire;  
The sweetest sounds to mortal ears  
Are heard in Mother, Home and Heav-  
en.

Dear Mother!—oh, shall I forget  
Thy love, those eyes, thy pleasant  
smile;  
—  
Though in the sea of death both set  
Thy star of life, my guide and light,  
Oh, never shall thy form depart  
From the bright pictures in my heart.

And like a bird that from the swarms  
Wing weary seeks her sweetest nest,  
My spirit, 'tis in Mother's arms,  
Turns back to childhood's home to rest.

The cottage, garden, hill and stream  
Still linger like a pleasant dream,  
—  
And while to me enshrined grows  
By Time's swift tide we're driven,  
How sweet the thought that every wave  
That bears us nearer Heaven!

There on still moor, when life is o'er,  
In that best home, to part no more  
—  
A small maiden now looks at the sky  
Through a misty haze,  
—  
Becomes a stardust to the light  
When War's ravages cease.

## SOUTH PARIS

The Red Cross cleared about \$40 on  
their food sale Friday afternoon.

George Perry of Jefferson, N. H., is  
visiting his son, James Perry, and fam-  
ily.

Walter Griffin of the U. S. Navy,  
Cambridge, Mass., is in town on a few  
days' furlough. Mr. Griffin expects to  
go over seas soon.

Harry O. Stinson of Norway, who is  
inspector of motor vehicles for this  
State, is spending some time inspecting  
the different garages in South Paris.

Mrs. Edith Buck was a guest of Mrs.  
Dunice Wheeler of Auburn, Thursday.

Mrs. George Burnham was in West  
Paris, Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Frost of South Framing-  
ham, Mass., is visiting her people, Mr.  
and Mrs. E. C. Maxwell, and family.

Mrs. Charles Hill of Brownfield was  
a guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert W.  
Walker, Thursday.

Mrs. May Clifford, who is employed  
at Poland Spring for the summer, is  
spending a few days with her people,  
Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Clifford, and family.

Mrs. William L. Gray was in Lewiston,  
Friday, to see an eye specialist.

Miss Doris Giddens of Auburn is vis-  
iting her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Rip-  
ley.

Mrs. and Mrs. William B. Edwards  
are visiting relatives in Connecticut.

Mrs. John Porter and daughter were  
in Lewiston, Friday, to see an eye  
specialist.

Mrs. Ethel Seales of Monson, who has  
been commercial teacher in Paris High  
school for the past two years, has ac-  
cepted a similar position in Foxcroft  
Academy.

Ernest C. Torrey, formerly of  
South Paris, now in the 394th Infantry  
at Camp Devens, was a guest of Al-  
bert D. Park, Wednesday night.

Harold Cole is taking his vacation  
from the grocery store of Fred N.  
Wright.

Mrs. Gertrude Hall, who underwent  
a surgical operation at the C. M. G.  
hospital in Lewiston about two weeks  
ago, has returned to her home and is  
doing very well.

Mrs. Elvyn Trenworth and daughter,  
Marguerite, who have visited relatives  
here for several weeks, left for Port-  
land, Friday, to visit an aunt, Mrs.  
Winifred Penley, and from there they  
went Saturday to their home in Alton,  
Mass. Miss Lois Wing accompanied them  
for a visit.

The last regular meeting of the Py-  
thian Sisters was held in their hall,  
Tuesday evening, July 9, and the work  
was closed for the summer. The next  
regular meeting will be held the fourth  
Tuesday evening in September.

Charles Bode, who has been very  
successful as principal of the Paris  
High school for the past two terms,  
has resigned and accepted a position  
as principal of the High school in Lew-  
iston.

Mr. and Mrs. Merile C. Joy are now  
occupying one of the rents in the Blake  
house on the corner of Gable street  
and Millings avenue.

Marjorie Jordan of Bryant's Pond  
was a guest of her grandparents, Mr.  
and Mrs. George Waterhouse, Tuesday  
and Wednesday.

Charles Green of Bridgton is spend-  
ing a few days with his father, Alvin  
Green.

Mrs. Gladys Bailey and two children  
left here Thursday for West Falmouth  
where they will spend two weeks with  
Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. P. O. Em-  
ery.

Mrs. Merile (Maxine) Sprague and  
two daughters, Grace and Helen, of  
Philadelphia, have arrived here to spend  
several weeks with Mrs. Sprague's peo-  
ple, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxine. Mr.  
Sprague is in the U. S. service and is  
expected here for a short time about  
July 27.

Herbert Edwards is at East Water  
ford repairing the McWain Packing  
Company's canning factory. Ernest  
Shaw is helping him.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen C.  
Maxine during the past few days have  
been Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ordway, Miss  
Doris Ordway of Bethel, Miss Mabel  
Sommes and Miss Grace Farwell of Har-  
vard, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold  
Chesley of Lynn, Mass.; cousin of Mr.  
Maxine's, Mrs. Maxine Morton and  
sister, Mrs. Frances Maxine and Mrs.  
Fred Harber of Westbrook Mountain.

The family of Mrs. O. H. Newton  
are spending a vacation of several days  
at Bailey Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drunken and  
daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Lulu Hill  
left here Wednesday from a few  
days' stay at Bailey's Island. Their  
son, Harold Drunken, who is employed  
at the General Electric Company in  
Lynn, returned with them for a vaca-  
tion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noyes and their  
daughter, Mrs. Albert Ames, are spend-  
ing a week at the High Maine regi-  
ment building on Park's Island.

Miss Rachel Cook, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Winfield Cook of Lewiston is  
spending a number of weeks with her  
grandfather, George Cook, and aunt,  
Mrs. Luella Sciley.

Miss Eva Walker entertained at din-  
ner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hen-  
ton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer of  
Portland and Mrs. Kate Stuart. Mrs.  
Huntton has been visiting in town sev-  
eral days and returned to her home in  
Portland with the party by auto, Sunday  
night.

A party of 11 made the trip around  
the White Mountains, Sunday, going via  
Gorham and returning via Bridgton.  
Alton Grant conveyed them with Al-  
bert Maxine's large auto truck.

Mrs. Minnie Edwards went to Water-  
ford, Monday, to work in the corn fac-  
tory where Mr. Edwards is at work re-  
pairing.

Sherman F. Oliver is having his vaca-  
tion from the drug store of Charles H.  
Howard. He and his family are visit-  
ing at North Anson, their former home.

L. C. Burton has returned from Port-  
land, where he underwent a surgical op-  
eration on his throat and nose.

Mrs. William Lurvey is employed in  
Brown & Buck's dressmaking shop at  
Norway.

Maurice Noyes and William Lurvey  
are doing carpenter work on Paris Hill.

Mrs. Sadie Silver is having a vaca-  
tion from her duties as clerk in the  
South Paris post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monk and Mr.  
and Mrs. Harland Chesley of Lynn,  
Mass., motored to Bridgton, Thursday,  
where they were guests for two days of  
Mr. Monk's brother, Luther Monk, and  
family.

Fred McAdams of Boston, formerly of  
South Paris, is again spending a few  
days at Hotel Andrews and calling on  
old friends.

Carroll Edwards and Billy Bray, who  
are employed in Bath ship yards, were  
here with their people for the week end.

Harold Neal, who is a salesman for  
the Mason Manufacturing Company, was  
in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Titus and  
daughter, Gladys, are guests of Mr.  
Titus' people, Mr. and Mrs. John Titus.  
Sunday both families made an automo-  
bile trip to Winthrop where they visit-  
ed friends.

Mrs. Leon Wheaton of Waterville is  
visiting her people, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Harry Stuart.

Miss Sue Rounds of Augusta is a  
guest of her mother, Mrs. L. A. Rounds.  
Mrs. Samuel T. White of West Paris  
was calling on friends here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw and daugh-  
ter spent the week end with relatives  
in Lewiston.

Ashley Sutherland of Caribou is vis-  
iting his aunt, Mrs. William L. Gray,  
for several weeks.

Mrs. Anna Glover of Abington,  
Mass., is visiting her brother, Albion  
Abbott, and family at Long Dock farm  
in Paris.

Clarence Pike, formerly of South  
Paris, now of Portland, who enlisted in  
the 56th Pioneer Regiment, Infantry,  
now located at Spartanburg, S. C., has  
been ordered Sergeant and will soon enter  
the officers' training school and try for  
a commission.

WEST GREENWOOD  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole were re-  
cent guests at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Jones.

Mr. Foster Swan was called to South  
Paris, Thursday, where on Friday he  
left for Camp Devens, Mass., to enter  
active training.

Mr. Thomas Deegan and friend of  
Haverhill, Mass., were in town, recent-  
ly, doing all the way by auto.

Mrs. Delora and a party from Ber-  
lin, N. H., were in town Sunday of last  
week, calling on friends.

Mrs. Nellie Cross of Haverhill vis-  
ited her daughter, Mae, at Bethel,  
Wednesday.

Among those who were in town, re-  
cently, were: Albert Flinders of the  
Steam Mill, Alfred Lighten, Hud's  
Corner, John Graver, Bill Chapman, Mr.  
Austin of Auburn, George Cummings of  
Auburn, Mr. Rix of Auburn, and War-  
ren Brooks of Walker's Mills.

RUMFORD POINT  
It is rumored that H. G. Elliott has  
bought the Louise Barlett house.

Mrs. Curtis remains about the same.  
Ned Stewart has been visiting his sis-  
ter, Mrs. Kate Martin.

Mrs. John Blanchard, Mrs. Jane  
Kimball and A. J. Marble and wife  
motored to Portland, Thursday and re-  
turned Friday.

Mrs. F. R. Baker and daughter and  
Louise Woods motored to Portland, Sat-  
urday.

At the Congregational church ser-  
vice next Sunday as usual at 10:45.  
Sunday school following. The evening  
service at 8 o'clock, subject, "The Her-  
ald Voice." You are cordially invited.

## FOOD QUESTIONS ANSWERED

By United States Food Administration  
Maine Division

## DAIRY PRODUCTS

121. What are the dairy products?  
milk, cream, butter, cheese, ice  
cream, etc?

122. What are the distinctive qualities  
of milk, butter and cheese?  
Milk is called a "perfect food"  
because it contains all the food  
elements in nearly the right pro-  
portion for proper nutrition and  
in the most digestible form; but-  
ter is probably the most attrac-  
tive fat and is 100 per cent di-  
gestible; cheese has high protein  
value and is a good substitute for  
meat.

123. Why is the number of dairy cattle  
in Europe diminishing?  
Because Europe has had so many  
many dairy animals; because  
shortage of labor has reduced fod-  
der and help necessary for the  
herds; and shortage of shipping  
has limited the amount of import-  
ed fodder.

124. Why do the Allies turn to us for  
dairy products?  
Because supplies reaching them  
from Scandinavia, Holland, and  
Switzerland are now largely cut  
off, and shipping can not be pro-  
vided to bring food from Austral-  
ia and New Zealand.

125. Why should we encourage our dairy  
industry?  
Because children need plenty of  
milk and butter; because the  
world faces a shortage of milk  
and butter; and because dairying  
is fundamental to each of our agri-  
cultures.

126. How can we use dairy products  
most wisely?  
By using butter only on the table;  
by using more skim and sour  
milk and more whole milk; by  
wasting no milk or butter.

127. May we use ice cream freely?  
Ice cream is a healthful food and  
offers an excellent way of using  
milk products. But it contains  
sugar, which is one of the foods  
we wish to save. Patronize deal-  
ers who use corn syrup and honey  
in place of sugar, and when mak-  
ing it at home, always use sugar  
substitutes.

128. How much butter did we export  
to Europe from July 1, 1915, to  
July 1, 1917?  
6,522,073 pounds, most of which  
went to the Allies.

129. How much cheese did we export  
in the same period?  
23,221,450 pounds, most of which  
went to the Allies.

130. How much condensed milk did we  
export in the same period?  
99,541,098 pounds. All except  
5,000,000 pounds of this went to  
the Allies.

131. Have we kept up the immensely  
increased exports which marked  
the fiscal year 1916-17?  
No; from July 1, 1917, to Janu-  
ary 1, 1918, we sent 20,000,000  
pounds less butter and 13,000,  
000 pounds less cheese than in  
the corresponding period a year  
ago.

132. Does the Food Administration ask  
the cooperation of dealers and  
handlers of foodstuffs?  
Yes; every one from producer and  
middleman to consumer is asked  
to cooperate.

133. What have food merchants done?  
Representatives of all branches of  
food merchandising in the country  
have conferred with the adminis-  
tration and pledged their loyal  
support.

134. How is the problem of distribu-  
tion dealt with?  
By conference and by licensing.

135. What is accomplished by confer-  
ence?  
The members of a trade agree on  
fair prices and practices; they  
agree to make short stocks go as  
far as possible and to keep a sup-  
ply steady and prices even.

136. What are the six trades that are  
called upon to bear the brunt of  
food saving?  
Grocers, butchers, bakers, hotel  
and restaurant men, dealers in  
confectionery and ice cream, flour  
millers.

137. How have these classes helped in  
food conservation?  
1. Grocers have limited sales and  
urged use of substitutes.  
2. Butchers have limited sales.

3. Bakers have had profits kept  
down to prevent hoarding. They  
have been cut in fancy  
breads, pastries, etc., and they  
are making Victory products.

4. Prices of the ingredients of  
bread have risen 130 per  
cent, but price of bread less  
than 50 per cent.

5. Hotel men have conserved in  
every way.

6. Confectioners were cut down  
to 50 per cent of their normal  
amount of sugar.

7. Flour millers have done away  
with all gradings and done  
away with "fancy" flours.  
They all sell on the same basis  
to sleep.

138. What methods of economy have  
been successfully practiced in  
these businesses?  
The "cash-and-carry" plan;  
standardizing prices and profits  
eliminating waste; eliminating  
duplication of service; shortening  
store hours.

139. How can the housewife help the  
merchant in other ways?  
By patronizing stores which dis-  
play the merchants' pledge, by re-  
porting unreasonable charges to  
her county or state Federal Food  
Administrator, who will take ac-  
tion under the law.

140. What is the merchants' pledge?  
"We pledge ourselves to give our  
customers the benefit of fair and  
moderate prices, asking no more  
than a reasonable profit above  
cost to us."

MAINE FAIR DATES  
AND SECRETARIES

August 13, 15—Bridgton Agricultural  
Association, Bridgton, Howard W.  
Jones, Bridgton.

August 20, 22—Cornish. Leon M. Ay-  
er, Cornish.

August 29, 29—Eastern Maine Fair  
Association, Bangor. Samuel T. White,  
Bangor.

August 27, 30—Houlton. Andrew J.  
Saunders, Houlton.

September 2, 4—Southern Kennebec  
Fair Association, Presque Isle. E. T.  
McGowan, Presque Isle.

September 3, 5—Hancock County  
Fair Association, Bluehill. Bluehill.  
September 5, 7—East Somerset, Har-  
land. E. A. Webber, Harland.

September 10, 11—New Belfast Fair,  
Belfast. H. C. Russell, Belfast.

September 10, 12—North Penobscot,  
Springfield. L. R. Averill, Springfield.

September 10, 12—Oxford County, So.  
Paris. W. O. Frothingham, So. Paris.  
Maine Fair, Waterville. R. M. Gil-  
more, Waterville.

September 10, 12—Central.  
September 17, 19—Machias Valley,  
Machias. F. S. Ames, Machias.

September 15—Cochran Agricultural,  
Monmouth. W. E. Reynolds,  
Monmouth.

September 17, 20—Maine State Agri-  
cultural, Lewiston. H. V. Wilson, Lew-  
iston.

September 21—Emden. Chester K.  
Williams, Emden.

September 24—West Washington, Cher-  
ryfield. W. S. Coffin, Cherryfield.

September 24, 26—West Penobscot,  
Exeter. E. B. Colbath, Exeter.

September 24—Richmond Farmers  
Club, Richmond. N. H. Skelton, Rich-  
mond.

September 24, 26—Franklin County,  
Farmington. George D. Clark, Farm-  
ington.

October 1, 2—Androscoggin County  
Fair, Livermore Falls.

October 1, 3—Four County Fair As-  
sociation, Pittsfield. Fred R. Smith,  
Pittsfield.

October 1, 3—West Oxford, Frye-  
burg. B. Walker McKee, Fryeburg.

October 1, 3—Lincoln County, Dam-  
ariscotta. J. A. Perkins, Damariscotta.

October 1—Greene Town Fair As-  
sociation, Greene. W. O. Philbrook,  
Greene.

November 19, 21—Maine State Pomo-  
logical, Portland. E. L.







## WAR NEWS DIGEST

## Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

## Photographs of Navy Marines Wanted

The Navy Department is collecting photographs of enlisted men who have been in the line of duty during the war. The photographs should be of the man in uniform, and should be of the man in uniform. The photographs should be of the man in uniform, and should be of the man in uniform.

A photograph of each man is to be forwarded by the Navy Department to the training station where he began his career in the service. At each of such stations a memorial gallery of honor of a hero's career is to be established so that for all time the face of the man of the Navy who has made the supreme sacrifice may be honored by the youth of the future and to the station for training.

All pictures, loaned or contributed, should be securely wrapped for mailing after they have been marked with the name, branch of service, and training station the young man entered after enlistment. They should be addressed to the Recruiting Division, Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Care will be taken to return safely the photograph to the sender, when desired, together with one of the copies made of it.

## Size of Army Camps and Cantonments Increased

More than \$27,000,000 have been expended during the past six months under the direction of the Construction Division of the Army in making additional and improvements to camps and cantonments. This sum does not include the cost of additions to the hospital equipment or the improvements made at other Army stations.

The improvement work consisted of additional buildings for housing the men and providing for their comfort and needs. Among buildings erected were quarters for officers and nurses, repair shops, additional barracks, coffee-roasting plants, kitchens, and bakeries, and theaters. New roads were laid and sanitation works improved and extended.

Many additional buildings are contemplated, and general construction work will be rushed to completion during the summer and fall. In some instances the camp work has been extended to drainage of an entire district surrounding the camp to remove danger of disease arising from the proximity of swamps.

Liberty theaters have been erected at all national Army cantonments. Each of these theaters has an average inclosed seating capacity of 3,000. Theaters and amusement halls have been erected also in the National Guard camps and at other points where troops are in training.

## Navy Enforces Direct Purchase Policy

Manufacturers and dealers are encouraged under the policy of the Navy Department to deal direct with the department. The purpose is to eliminate the middleman in purchases of supplies and materials.

"In my annual report," says Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, "manufacturers were warned against peddling agents, professional contractors, and salesmen. In our regular mailing circular of January 3, 1918, we expressed the hope that 'manufacturers who have not availed themselves of the opportunity to bid direct will do so, as it will prove of advantage to them in bringing them in more intimate touch with the Navy and thereby make a reputation for the materials which they manufacture.'"

"The fact is the responsibility of contractors was never so thoroughly investigated and they were never held to a stricter accountability than they have been since this country entered the war. The number of responsible direct bidders has increased greatly and the number of agents and intermediaries has been reduced to a minimum. The safe guards against profiteering have been strengthened, not relaxed."

There are over 11,000 names on the bidders' list of the Navy Bureau of Supplies and Accounts representing every section of the country. These names include and describe thousands over 40,000 classes of articles used by the Navy.

Better Ship Loading Helps Our Allies  
Improvement of approximately 25 per cent in shipping weight and 10 per cent in shipping space have resulted from improved methods of packing munitions for transport provided by the Army Quartermaster Corps. This is equivalent to about 1,000 tons space per month.

For the shipment of clothing and supplies, including such items as blankets, trench coats, towels, shoes, food, bedding, and other dry goods, the method of packing is being improved. The weight of the boxes has been reduced. The boxes average 10 lb by 14 inches and weigh 10 pounds. They are loaded with anything from four to eight cubic

feet of material. Durable over-wrap, instead of heavy paper is used to cover the boxes, and there are two "ears" on either end of the bale for handling.

Women are stevedores on the docks in France. There is a law they shall not be required to carry packages weighing more than 70 pounds. Packages shipped to the American Expeditionary Forces are standardized so they shall not weigh more than 70 pounds for handling by one woman carrier or more than 140 pounds by two women carriers. Men handle the heavier packages and the boxes that must be used instead of bales.

The Quartermaster Corps recommends to manufacturers supplying the Army many similar economies in packing and shipping which will result in even more pronounced space and weight saving. Round cans and containers cut a waste in space of 25 per cent. Square containers are urged. It is estimated that every inch saved through cube compression is worth 65 cents in ship space.

## Information Service Bureau Expands Rapidly

The Service Bureau of the Committee on Public Information has taken over various departmental independent information bureaus at Union Station, Washington, will consolidate and reorganize them and be prepared to give all visitors accurate information on Government business and the names and location of those clothed with authority to speak and act for the Government. Since the service bureau opened offices May 1 it has built up a card-index system with 50,000 entries, many of the cards being subject to daily revision and correction. In a recent week the bureau handled 1,630 visitors seeking special information and answered an average of 150 query letters daily.

## Newspapers Must Economize on Print Paper

Because of an acute shortage in the supply of paper the War Industries Board announced, effective July 15, the following preliminary economies to be enforced by newspapers publishing a daily and weekly edition:

Discontinue the acceptance of the return of closed copies.

Discontinue the use of all samples or free promotion copies.

Discontinue giving copies to anybody, except for office-working copies or where required by statute law in the case of official advertising.

Discontinue giving free copies to advertisers, except not more than one copy each for checking purposes.

Discontinue the arbitrary forcing of copies on news dealers (i. e., compelling them to buy more copies than they can legitimately sell in order to hold certain territory).

Discontinue the buying back of papers at either wholesale or retail selling prices from dealers or agents in order to secure preferential representation.

Discontinue the payment of salaries or commissions to agents, dealers, or sub-agents for the purpose of securing the equivalent of return privileges.

Discontinue all free exchanges.

## Student Nurses Enter Camp Schools

Three hundred applicants for student nurses to enter training schools in the base hospitals at cantonments were accepted recently. There have been more than a thousand applications for entrance in these Army schools of nursing since the Government sent out its call for student nurses.

The majority of those offering their services have been college women, or women with a complete high-school education. The training units will be assigned, it is expected, during the present month. Each unit will number 25 or 30 student nurses and will be supervised by an accredited and competent nursing instructor and by a trained woman, who will be responsible for the physical welfare and recreation.

## Crack Navy Gunner Steps Submarine

The fourth shot from a gun manned by a Navy armed guard on an American merchant ship struck the conning tower of a German submarine, which attacked the ship May 12 last at 1,000 yards distance. The submarine was compelled to submerge after having launched four torpedoes, two of which missed the steamer's bow by about 15 feet. Chief Gunner's Mate Harry B. Chambers, recommending the armed guard, was commended by Secretary Daniels for efficient conduct.

## Southern Farm Boys' Club Members Produced in 1917 Food and Feed valued at \$4,819,191, the Department of Agriculture reports. A total of 113,748 boys were enrolled in regular clubs in 14 States.

Department of Agriculture specialists, searching for increased production of poultry and eggs, make these suggestions: Keep better poultry; select healthy vigorous breeders; hatch early; preserve eggs; sell the flock; grow as much poultry feed as possible; supply the family table; eat more poultry and eggs; and conserve the meat supply.

The division of women's war work of the Committee on Public Information announced that the trustees of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., offer to wives and daughters of Army officers three scholarships, including tuition and laboratory fees, for 1918-19 service.

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## National Capital

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## PUBLIC UTILITIES

The air is filled with troubles of the public service corporations, and apparently every city and town has its difficulties. New York and some of the other large cities have adopted the conductors as the solution of labor problems. In one southern city an enterprising company has perfected an arrangement by which store clerks act as conductors and motormen in the early and late hours of the day—and clerk in the stores the balance of the time. Higher cost of operation exists everywhere and the six cent carfare has made its appearance in many cities.

Right in the Capital City of the Nation the gas company declared a "show down," and convinced the Federal officials that it must have increased rates. Now and perplexing problems have arisen with reference to the other public utility corporations of Washington.

Not only does Washington have to solve big problems at home, but the whole country appears to be unloading its troubles upon the Capital. The present period appears to be one of "readjustment," and after the war there will be another era that will be "reconstruction." The doctrines of Socialism are being thrust forward upon every occasion, and offered as panaceas for all economic and political ailments. Washington has war bonds that cover every phase of the Nation's activities, and it is evident that there is a crying need for conservative, careful action in every community to check the agitation that is seeking to broaden the gulf between labor and capital, thereby imposing new burdens upon the Nation in adjusting their quarrels. On Capitol Hill many of the ablest statesmen are

cautioning the country to "leave as many things uncollected as you can while we are engaged in the one big job of whipping the Kaiser." Other minor problems, they argue, should not be unnecessarily forced upon the country.

## WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Mills motored from Portland, Tuesday, and stopped with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills a day.

Mrs. John Garland and daughter, Elsie, from Gorham, N. H., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Washburn.

Frank Robertson from Camp Devens was home for one night the last of the week.

Mrs. Mary Farwell from Bethel village is visiting Mrs. A. M. and Miss Grace Farwell.

Sunday Leland Mills came up from Waterford and brought up Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millett and Mrs. Emma Martin of Harrison to see their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mills. Mr. Mills is 93 years old and Mrs. Mills is 89, an aged couple.

Miss Marion Bean, daughter of F. I. Bean, was united in marriage to Joseph Perry.

George Rolfe spent the week end with his family.

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## Events of Interest

Washington

By J. E. Jones

## CONGRESS LOSES ITS

Borah, the cartoonist, a picture of Congress, which seems as a naughty schoolboy. Happy farmers and politicians of the Congressmen are merry limes, in the border of one, back home. The Senate, jolly of one, voted for a r when the proposition got in House the members of that that it might prove difficult in their constituents why they Washington at a time when Wilson was asking Congress him power to take over the and telephone lines.

The threatened strike of the Western Union failed, alize, and the employees withdrew in great numbers protesting Government control. In the rings held by the wire operators the strike was abandoned, it that there was opposition to P General Barlow as the protector of the wire lines. Natu direction would fall to Mr. since it is assumed that in case are taken over that they were created in connection with the Department. Mr. Barlow as chief agitator of his pet plan erment control of wire line were threatened when industrial was threatened with the Western Telegraph Company.

## DISTRIBUTING THE PER

Allusions in the Scriptures to that rain falls upon the just and the unjust are familiar to many who have learned the lesson in Sunday School. The analogy is easily applied to the with reference to Government of the wire lines. The telephone lines have had no trouble with the responsibilities and merits of the nation in ward a matter of fact there has been criticism with respect to the service outside of a few points. The telephone and interests were divorced by the most several years ago. On the telephone companies it is that they have given better to the Government than has been by any of the European nations their own lines.

Just why institutions that ning smoothly should be taken by the Government because no similar concern is not performing functions is a matter that has seriously debated in Washington. It early became quite evident Western Union Telegraph Company seriously object to Government control of its organization. On the hand the telephone company, which one of the greatest organizations in the world, took action that it should not be with the internal and labor of the telephone lines. How telephone company made it clear it would in no manner oppose, to interfere with the policy that desired to carry out. It is able proof of the loyalty of American in hardly a single instance owner of any great property is sought to even argue the question of control of their affairs by Government.

## WAR MEASURE

It is recognized that the need of a centralized Government occasion taking over of the railroads, appointment of an Administrator their affairs. During the past last winter there was a effort in behalf of the Government of coal mines, and had not been such a complicated one it less would have been put in. There has been similar agitation reference to the packing houses, and this has been augmented the fact that the packers have getting a good deal more money they ought to be making in war. The most recent drive made private ownership of the wire lines traceable to the activities of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Mr. Barlow, who said that he could not the postoffice system meet any other disaster.

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Unbearable John H. Hutton, Controller of the Currency, is given in his annual report that the power and electric railway companies "are three

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